WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

Episode 89: Meeting

...NO.

KA-CHK

RIGHT?

THAT'S WHAT YOU JUST SAID, RIGHT?

THE ATTACK TITAN.

WHAA ?!

YEAH IT IS!

...

YOU TWO SAW THAT, DIDN'T YOU?!

... YES.

BUT... WELL, HE WAS...

SEE?

IT'S WHAT YOU WERE DOING, EREN!

WHAT WAS THAT?!

NO ...

ER ...

LAY OFF, HANGE.

HE'S FIFTEEN.

EVERY-ONE HAS A PHASE LIKE THIS.

IT'S THE NAME OF THE TITAN THAT YOU INHERITED FROM YOUR FATHER, RIGHT?

WHY WERE YOU TALKING TO YOURSELF EVEN THOUGH NO ONE ELSE WAS AROUND?

GSSH

HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT? A PHASE?

I NEVER HAD A PHASE WHERE I MUTTERED TO MYSELF ALL ALONE WHILE GLARING AT THE SKY.

PLEASE... I'LL EXPLAIN LATER, SO CAN YOU STOP TALKING ABOUT THIS IN FRONT OF HIM?

...THOUGH I'M NOT SURE HOW WELL I'LL BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN ...

HUH? WHAT? WHAT'S THAT MEAN?

KLANG

GET OUT.

WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR ?!

FLIP

FLIP

FLIP

KA-CHK

WE ASKED WHAT MESSAGE WE WERE SENDING BY PUTTING THE HERO WHO TOOK DOWN THE ARMORED AND COLOSSUS TITANS IN JAIL.

DON'T WORRY, WE'VE TALKED TO GENERAL ZACKLY.

MEAN-ING THE CORPS CAN'T AFFORD TO PUNISH YOU TWO RIGHT NOW.

NO, THAT'S NOT...

PLUS, THE OFFICERS YOU DISOBEYED WERE THE IDIOTS WHO LET THE ARMORED AND BEAST TITANS GET AWAY.

IF I EVER FOUND MYSELF AT A LOSS, NOW WOULD BE THAT TIME...

YEAH ... YOU KNOW ...

...HAVE YOU... LOST WEIGHT?

YOU HAD PLENTY TO EAT...

HURRY UP AND GET DRESSED.

LET'S GO.

EH...I GUESS.

YOU SEEM... WELL.

WE HAVE AN AUDI-ENCE.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN HAS COME TO TROST DISTRICT.

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REINER IS STANDING AT MY SIDE.

MY DEAREST HISTORIA.

WHAT A CREEP. HE'S NEVER GETTING A GIRL-FRIEND.

HE'S CATCHING GLIMPSES AS I WRITE THIS LOVE LETTER TO YOU.

BUT HE DID PROMISE ME THAT HE WOULD DELIVER THIS LETTER TO YOU.

I'M SORRY FOR WHAT HAP-PENED THEN.

HE SAYS HE WANTS TO REPAY ME FOR SAVING THEM THAT DAY.

I NEVER IMAGINED I WOULD EVER CHOOSE THEM OVER YOU.

I'LL BE DEAD NOT LONG AFTER I WRITE THESE WORDS.

BUT I DON'T REGRET ANYTHING.

I HAD NO NAME.

I DON'T KNOW WHO MY PARENTS WERE, OR WHERE THEY WERE FROM.

THE FIRST THING I REMEMBER IS BEING ONE BEGGAR AMONG MANY.

BUT ONE DAY, A MAN SHOWED UP AND GAVE ME A NAME.

EVER SINCE THEN, PEOPLE HAVE CALLED ME YMIR.

YOU MAY NOT THINK IT'S SUCH AN UNUSUAL NAME...

BUT ALL I HAD TO DO WAS TAKE IT, AND THEN I WAS GIVEN A FINE BED AND FREE MEALS.

AS FOR THE MAN WHO NAMED ME, HE BEGAN TO DRESS MORE AND MORE EXTRAVA-GANTLY, AND AS HE DID, HE GREW HAPPIER.

THOSE ADULTS WHO HAD ALWAYS ACTED LIKE I WAS INVISIBLE ALL GOT ON THEIR KNEES AND REVERED ME.

THAT WASN'T ALL.

I FELT GOOD, TOO.

ALL I HAD TO DO TO MAKE EVERYONE DELIGHTED AND HAPPY WAS PLAY THE ROLE THAT I HAD BEEN GIVEN.

THAT'S WHAT I BE-LIEVED.

AND THAT'S WHY I KEPT PLAYING THE PART OF YMIR.

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...BUT STILL I KEPT PLAYING THE PART OF YMIR.

SOON PEOPLE STARTED CALLING ME THE DEVIL INSTEAD...

THE MAN WHO HAD GIVEN ME A NAME CLAIMED THAT I HAD "TRICKED HIM."

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STILL I KEPT PLAYING THE PART OF YMIR.

THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD WHO HAVE ROCKS THROWN AT THEM FOR NOTHING MORE THAN EXISTING.

AS THEIR SYMBOL, I WAS STONED FROM HEAD TO TOE.

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...CAN SCREAM AND FLAIL.

IT SEEMS THAT IN THIS WORLD, IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR THAT A SIMPLE CHUNK OF FLESH...

IT DOES NOT MEAN A THING.

NO...

BUT THAT'S WHY I THINK THE WORLD IS SO INCRED-IBLE.

I OPENED MY EYES AGAIN...

...AND SPREAD OUT BEFORE ME WAS FREEDOM.

FROM THERE, I BEGAN TO WALK...

...AND I LIVED THE WAY I WANTED.

I HAVE NO REGRETS.

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YOU AND I STILL AREN'T MARRIED.

BUT TO BE HON-EST, I DO HAVE ONE.

OR SO I'D LIKE TO SAY.

--YMIR

FLUTTER

...

FLUTTER

...IS THAT ALL THERE WAS?

WAS THERE A MESSAGE THAT ONLY YOU MIGHT UNDER-STAND?

A CODE OR SOME-THING ...?

YES...

I'M SURE SHE WASN'T ABLE TO WRITE DOWN ANY INFORMATION THAT COULD BE USEFUL TO US, BUT...

AH ...

BUT I DON'T THINK SHE'D DO SOME-THING LIKE THAT.

...I DON'T KNOW.

YMIR... YOU REALLY WERE AN IDIOT.

WHAT AN IDIOT.

I'LL NEVER GET YOU...

LAUGH-ING IT OFF WHEN YOU SO MUCH AS BLUSH...

THEY ARE HERE.

COME IN.

KNOCK KNOCK

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S-STOP IT.

IT'S NOT EVEN OFFICIAL YET.

YOUR MAJES-TY.

KREAK

YOUR MAJES-TY.

SST

...BEEN THROUGH SO MUCH...

YOU HAVE...

AND I WAS JUST WATCHING THE SOUTH SKY FROM INSIDE THE WALLS...

YEAH.

THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU HAVE AN IMPORTANT JOB, TOO. SURVIV-ING.

I'M GLAD.

YOU THREE ARE... PRACTICALLY THE SAME.

I THINK ...

...IT'S JUST BECAUSE NONE OF US HAVE REALLY FELT IT YET.

...

...

WHY DON'T WE GET GOING?

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THE INDIVIDUALS IN THIS ROOM ARE CURRENTLY THE ONLY ONES WHO KNOW ABOUT THE EXISTENCE OF THESE THREE BOOKS.

"THE EARLY LIFE OF GRISHA YEAGER," "THE EXTENT OF OUR KNOWLEDGE OF TITANS AND THEIR HISTORY," AND "INFORMATION ABOUT THE WORLD BEYOND THE WALLS."

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THEIR HEROICS DESERVE TO BE PRAISED FOR MILLENNIA TO COME.

A PLACE TO DO JUST THAT, AS WELL AS TO BURY THE FALLEN, WILL BE SET ASIDE AT A LATER DATE.

WE OWE THEIR RETRIEVAL TO THE NINE SOLDIERS WHO ARE HERE TODAY, AND THE 199 WHO ARE NOT.

BUT TODAY, I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE INFORMATION HERE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE QUEEN...

...AND DEVELOP A JOINT STRATEGY FOR THE FUTURE.

KREAK

SURVEY CORPS COMMANDER HANGE ZOË.

WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THE SITUA-TION?

IN EXCHANGE FOR THE LOSS OF MANY HEROES, INCLUDING ERWIN SMITH, WE, THE SURVEY CORPS...

...WERE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY RETAKE WALL MARIA, DEFEAT THE COLOSSUS TITAN, AND TAKE ITS POWER.

HOW-EVER.

WE HUMANS LIVING INSIDE THE WALLS...

...CONTINUE TO BE IN AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS SITUATION.

SADLY ...

THE TRUE ENEMY WE HAVE BEEN FIGHTING ALL ALONG...

WE WOULD COUNT OURSELVES LUCKY IF THE TITANS WERE OUR ONLY ENEMIES.

OR, IF YOU WILL ...

...CIVI-LIZA-TION.

OUR ENEMY ?

WHO'S OUR ENEMY ?!

...IS HUMAN-ITY.

THE WORLD.

WELL, IF I HAD TO SAY, THEN IT'D BE—

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THESE SUBJECTS OF YMIR ONCE RULED THE WORLD, AND COULD POSSIBLY RULE IT AGAIN.

ACCORDING TO THESE NOTES, WE ARE THE "SUBJECTS OF YMIR," A SPECIAL RACE FROM THE NATION KNOWN AS ELDIA WHO ARE CAPABLE OF BECOMING TITANS.

THAT IS WHY THE WORLD...

...ATTEMPTS TO ERADICATE US, THE SUBJECTS OF YMIR.

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THEY WILL NO LONGER HAVE ANY USE FOR THE ELDIANS IN THE INTERNMENT ZONE...

IF THE FOUNDING TITAN FALLS INTO MARLEY'S HANDS...

...SPELLING THE END FOR ALL ELDIANS, WHETHER ON THIS ISLAND OR ON THE CONTINENT.

WHAT GROSS SAID WAS A FACT.

SO LONG AS THE FOUNDING TITAN DOES NOT CONTROL THEM, THEY CANNOT FOLLOW ANY COMPLEX ORDERS. HOWEVER, ONCE THEY ARE SET LOOSE, THEY BECOME FEARLESS AND AUTOMATIC TOOLS OF MASS SLAUGHTER.

FROM LONG AGO, ELDIA HAS USED "PURE TITANS" AS CHEAP WEAPONS OF DESTRUCTION.

THEY ARE NOW BEING USED TO CAGE IN THE ELDIANS ON THIS ISLAND, PREVENTING THEM FROM FREELY VENTURING PAST THE WALLS.

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EVEN THE MARLEYANS HAVE TO AVOID THE ISLAND.

BUT NOW, IT'S TOO MUCH FOR EVEN THEM.

...IS BECAUSE EACH LIVING ELDIAN IS ONE MORE "PURE TITAN" THEY CAN ADD TO THEIR MILITARY FORCES.

THE ONLY REASON THEY'VE KEPT SO MANY ELDIANS ALIVE INSIDE THE INTERNMENT AREA...

MOST PEOPLE THINK IT'D BE BETTER TO SLAUGHTER US ALL THAN TURN US INTO SUCH UNRELIABLE WEAPONS.

BUT OF COURSE, MARLEY ISN'T A MONOLITH.

AND TO DEVELOP IT, THEY'LL NEED TO ELIMINATE ALL OF THE PURE TITANS.

...I KNOW THAT ONE DAY THEY WILL RETURN FOR THE ISLAND'S RESOURCES.

MARLEY HAS SET THAT DISCUSSION ASIDE FOR NOW, BUT...

...THEY WILL AGAIN BEGIN TO QUESTION WHETHER THE ELDIANS SHOULD CONTINUE TO EXIST.

IF THEY ACQUIRE THE FOUNDING TITAN HELD BY THE KING OF THE WALLS...

ONE OR THE OTHER.

AND THEY WILL USE US AS WEAP-ONS...

...OR ERADI-CATE US.

THE KING OF THE WALLS WOULD NEVER ALLOW THAT...

...BUT...

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THE KING OF THE WALLS WON'T FIGHT.

"IT IS POINTLESS TO TRY TO TAKE THE FOUNDING TITAN FROM ME."

"I HAVE MADE A VOW WITH THE FOUNDING TITAN, RENOUNCING ALL WAR."

"IF ELDIA DECIDES TO RAZE THE WORLD ONCE MORE, WE WILL PERISH AS WE ARE MEANT TO."

BUT I THOUGHT HE SAID THAT THE TITANS INSIDE THE WALLS WOULD "FLATTEN THE EARTH"?

...

THAT IS WHAT KING FRITZ, THE 145TH KING, SAID TO THE ROYAL FAMILY ON THE CONTINENT BEFORE CLOSING THE GATES OF THE WALLS.

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HE USED THAT THREAT TO ACHIEVE A TEMPORARY PEACE.

BUT THE KING ACTUALLY AGREES WITH MARLEY THAT ELDIA SHOULD BE DESTROYED. HE'S TAKING HIS PEOPLE DOWN WITH HIM.

THE KING HAS STOLEN THE PEOPLE'S MEMORIES,

AND HAS MADE THEM THINK THAT HUMANITY OUTSIDE THE WALLS HAS PERISHED.

HE'S SURROUNDED BY FOOLS OF HIS OWN MAKING...

...AND TELLS THEM THIS IS PARADISE.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND HIS VOW RENOUNCING WAR...

...BUT A KING WHO CAN'T EVEN PROTECT HIS PEOPLE IS NO KING.

THOUGH I DOUBT HE USES THE NAME FRITZ, WE MUST FIND HIM...

...AND TAKE THE FOUNDING TITAN FROM THIS FRIGHTENED KING.

THAT IS OUR MISSION.

MR. YEAGER THEN COMPLET-ED THIS MISSION.

HE TOOK THE FOUNDING TITAN FROM THE KING OF THE WALLS, AND ENTRUSTED IT TO HIS SON, EREN.

...BUT.

WHILE MR. KRUGER DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THE VOW RENOUNCING WAR MEANT...

...WE NOW KNOW WHAT IT IS.

THE TRUE POWER OF THE FOUNDING TITAN CAN ONLY BE USED IF IT RESIDES INSIDE SOMEONE FROM THE ROYAL BLOODLINE.

HOWEVER, IF THE FOUNDING TITAN DOES RESIDE INSIDE ANYONE OF ROYAL BLOOD, THEY WILL BE CONSUMED BY THE WILL OF THE 145TH KING, LEAVING THEM WITH NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE THEIR OWN LIFE.

I DARE SAY THAT THIS IS WHAT THE VOW RENOUNCING WAR DOES.

I WOULD SAY...

...WOULD BE TO USE THE TRUE POWER OF THE FOUNDING TITAN TO ACTIVATE THE WALL TITANS.

...THAT THE ONLY POSSIBLE WAY TO RESIST SUCH A POWERFUL ENEMY...

YOU'RE SAYING THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE SO LONG AS WE HAVE THIS VOW RENOUNCING WAR...

BUT...

NO.

...

IN THE PAST, EREN HAS CONTROLLED PURE TITANS IN ORDER TO ESCAPE PERILOUS SITUATIONS.

WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHY HE WAS ABLE TO USE THAT POWER.

BUT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT EVEN EREN,

WHO IS NOT FROM THE ROYAL BLOODLINE, IS ABLE TO USE THE FOUNDING TITAN.

...THAT'S RIGHT.

FOR JUST ONE MOMENT

THAT DAY,

IT FELT LIKE

EVERYTHING WAS CONNECTED.

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WHY WAS IT ONLY FOR A MOMENT...?

WHY...

BUT ONLY THEN.

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MY NAME IS DINA FRITZ.

I AM A DESCENDANT... OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.

EEE TWITCH

COULD IT BE ?!

THUMP

...
AH–

UM
...

WHAT'S THE MATTER ALL OF A SUDDEN ?

... YOU STAR-TLED ME.

I JUST ...

...

...

CONT-
INUE,

OUR TITAN.

...?

SORRY FOR CAUSING A DISTUR-BANCE...

IT'S... NOTH-ING.

FREAK

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I APOLOGIZE FOR INTERRUPTING THE MEETING...

WHAT?

ALL RIGHT.

OH...

I SEE.

...AH, I SEE.

WHERE HE STRIKES A POSE OR MOUTHS OFF FOR NO REASON.

IT SEEMS THAT HE'S GOING THROUGH A **PHASE.**

THAT'S UNFORTUNATE TO HEAR... HE IS GETTING TO BE THAT AGE.

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I...HAVEN'T TOLD THEM YET.

EREN?

AND...

...MIGHT HAVE BEEN MY FATHER'S FIRST WIFE.

THAT THE TITAN WHO KILLED MOM AND MISTER HANNES...

...HISTORIA...

AND ESPECIALLY BECAUSE IF I DID...

...THERE'S A POSSIBILITY...

...THAT I COULD USE THE POWER OF THE FOUNDING TITAN...

IF THEY TURNED SOMEONE FROM THE ROYAL BLOODLINE INTO A TITAN, THEN HAD ME CONSUME THEM...

...I COULD JUST BE REMEMBERING THIS ALL WRONG, YOU KNOW.

WHAT WOULD THE CORPS DO TO HISTO-RIA?

BUT...IF THAT POSSIBILITY DID EXIST,

IT'S ONLY A POSSIBILITY.

SURE...

IN ANY CASE...THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BRING UP SOME HALF-BAKED IDEAS...

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HUH ?

MAKE A FAMILY.

I HAVE DINA...

AND ALL MY MEMORIES FROM BEFORE I BECOME A TITAN WILL DISAPPEAR ANYWAY, WON'T THEY?

YOU NEED A FULL HOUSEHOLD ONCE YOU ENTER INSIDE THE WALLS.

... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?

NOT NECES-SARILY.

SOME-ONE MAY SEE THEM LATER.

LOVE SOMEONE INSIDE THE WALLS.

EVEN SOMEONE ON THE STREET. IT DOES NOT MATTER.

YOUR CHILD.

YOUR WIFE.

THE SAME HISTO-RY.

THE SAME MIS-TAKES.

AGAIN AND AGAIN.

IF YOU CAN'T, WE'RE DOOMED TO REPEAT IT ALL AGAIN.

...CARRY OUT YOUR MISSION TO THE END.

...MIKASA, ARMIN, AND THE OTHERS...

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE THEM ALL...

MIKASA?

ARMIN?

WHO ARE THEY?

...HM.

WHO KNOWS?

WHOSE MEMO-RIES COULD THESE BE?

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ATTACK
ON TITAN